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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted together with: (1) a Request for Filing a Continuation Patent Application; (2) a Power of Attorney authorizing the undersigned to prosecute this application and revoking previous Powers of Attorney; (3) a check for the filing fee; and (4) a Declaration of Dr. Werner Blohm.

For the Examiner's convenience and for publication purposes, enclosed are copies of the following:

- A. the parent application as originally filed;
- B. the specification marked to indicate the amendments indicated below;
- C. a substitute specification; and
- D. formal drawings.

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) specification, formal drawings, formal drawings